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TENNESSEE CENTRAL

Establishes Improved Service—
Direct Connection With
This City.

The Tennessee Central change of schedule of trains, which were announced a few days ago, will have the effect of materially bettering the passenger service of the road by giving it closer connection with Illinois Central trains to points in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and Tennessee. The changes in schedule were effective Sunday.

The road inaugurates through passenger service, in connection with the Illinois Central to Louisville, Evansville, Paducah, Memphis and all points. This service is the beginning of the installation of a first class passenger service to all the principal Western points.

Double passenger service, daily, is inaugurated on the Western division. Train No. 10, the Paducah express, leaves Nashville at 8:30 a. m., and reaches Clarksville at 10:45 o'clock; it arrives at Hopkinsville at 12:01 p. m., where it makes close connections with the Illinois Central for Paducah, Evansville, Louisville, Marion and intermediate points. Returning, this train leaves Hopkinsville at 4 p. m., arriving at Clarksville 5:15 p. m. and Nashville 7:30 p. m. The incoming Illinois Central train connects with this train at Hopkinsville.

The other western division train established Sunday is No. 12, the Clarksville and Hopkinsville local. It leaves Nashville at 5:15 p. m., Clarksville at 7:30, and reaches Hopkinsville at 8:45 o'clock. It Hopkinsville returning at 7 a. m., reaching Clarksville at 8:15 a. m., and Nashville at 10:30 a. m.

Killed His Son.

W. W. Armer assaulted his son at Sacramento, Ky., with a wagon brake from the results of which the boy died next day. He had left his father's home and was working for other parties, when the father went for him and tried to persuade him to go home; failing in this he lost his temper and attacked him with results as stated above.

Elder Armer was formerly a Methodist minister from Illinois and later a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, and still later was refused license to preach.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

N. E. Calmes, former editor of the News-Democrat of Sturgis, and family had a narrow escape from death in a runaway last Friday night. They were being driven home by B. W. Dyer, when his team became unmanageable and runaway. Fortunately none of them were seriously hurt, but Mr Calmes was bruised and scratched up considerably.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

The Boatner-Schlitzbaum Case.

At Hartford, last Monday, J W Boatner was put on trial on indictment for receiving stolen money.

This is the famous Boatner-Schlitzbaum case in which collusion to rob the American Express company was charged. Boatner claimed to send \$2,800 in a package from Owensboro to Fordville. The package and Boatner went to Fordville on same train. He was seen talking to Schlitzbaum, the agent at Fordville, soon afterwards Schlitzbaum was robbed. He and Boatner were arrested next day and after a trial Schlitzbaum was sent to the penitentiary at Eddyville for one year for embezzling the funds of the I. C. R. R.

Boatner claims that his father gave him the money in California, five miles from the tracks of the Southern Pacific railroad. He said the money was given to him by his father in the presence of his mother. It was wrapped in a white handkerchief. His father won the money on a California race track. He afterwards killed a man and was forced to leave for South America. He instructed his son to purchase mineral lands. Boatner is now in jail at Hartford.

THE WEEKS SCALE.

The Weeks Combination Triple Beam Scale has been before the public for a period of thirty years and is used in almost every city and town from coast to coast. Some competitors during the last thirty years have endeavored, by misrepresenting facts, to injure others in the same business, but, in most instances, the injury has only reacted upon themselves. The Weeks Co. have never made a practice of these underhanded methods, believing in the "live and let live" policy, and their constantly increasing trade testifies to their good business methods, and the real merits of their up-to-date scales.

This Company make a weighing machine which is built with a special view to accuracy and durability. There is none more accurately and durably made, and the thousands of satisfied customers will testify to this fact. The Weeks Scale is KNOWN to be reliable in every respect, and the public know its worth. Many of them are used in Kentucky, and are giving the highest satisfaction. The Weeks Scale Co.

HIS OPINION.

Two men were disputing over their respective churches. Finally one of them called a neighbor who was passing by and asked his opinion as to which was the only church in which to be saved:

"Well neighbors" said he, "I've been hauling wheat to mill for 30 years. Now there's two roads lead to the mill. One's the valley road, the other takes over the hill; and never yet friends has the miller criticised the road I took, but just asks, 'Is your wheat good?'" —Gallatin Rep.

Special Rates for Family Washing

Table cloths 10c, Counterpanes 12 1/2c, Pillow Slips 2c, Sheets 4c, Towels 1c, Napkins 1c. MAGNET LAUNDRY, C. A. WALKER, AGT, McConnell's Store, Phone 97.

NOTICE.

Strayed from my home in Marion April 1st one cow three years old, has smooth, slender horns, color red with dark streaks on the back and sides. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be gratefully received, or will pay liberally for her return home. W. E. Potter.

MINING NEWS.

Harry Watkins went to Paris, Tenn. Friday of last week to spend a few days looking after his mining interests there.

Charles Dallam and David Clark, of Henderson, were in the city Tuesday, en route to their mine on the Farmer property. They were accompanied by R. F. Whitehead—a mining capitalist.

Wm. Marble, of the Greer-Marble company, operating the Mountain Lead, Zinc, Fluorspar company, was up from his home in Paducah last Thursday and Friday. He left for home Friday night at 7:00.

C. S. Knight, General Manager of the Marion Zinc company, who resides in Fort Wayne, Ind., was here last week looking over the company's properties, and watching the installation of the mammoth mill which is being put up by the company at the Riley mine.

On Wm P. Terry's land, adjoining the Witherspoon survey, Col. Fred Robertson has opened a fine spar mine. He has sunk a shaft 73 feet deep and is taking out some fine examples of fluor spar. The vein is five feet wide and already they are hauling to this market, several tons being delivered last week.

Our New Salem correspondent sends the following:

There has been thousands of feet of lumber passed down this week going to the big mill being erected at the Cullen mine.

The big whistle at the Nancy Hanks is heard three times every day.

Work has been resumed at the Stevens fire clay mines, with a full force of hands.

The Sheridan country, in its actual development work, is pressing to the front. On all sides are evidences of thrift. Shafts are being sunk and for this alone hundreds and thousands of feet of lumber is being used. It is progressing much more rapidly than many of us realize who have not been on the ground. Many who had early opportunities may wish they had been on the ground floor.

IRON HILL.

Rev Oakley was in this vicinity Friday.

Joe Stuart and family visited relatives in this community last week. Joe has been devoting the most of his time to squirrel hunting.

Miss Nannie Dean and her niece Miss Low, visited relatives in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

J M Walker and George Kemp went to Tribune Saturday on business.

Misses Ona and Alma Brown went to Marion shopping Friday.

Miss Agnes Lamb visited her brother Edgar.

Olfa Spence visited his friend, Master Lewis Walker Sunday.

Maurice Horning caught a nice string of fish Friday; he says he let the largest ones get back. Did you ever hear of a small fish getting back?

Tom Lamb is going to Providence this week on business.

Harve Porter, who has been in bad health for some time, is not so well this week.

Thos E Walker with his friend, R. H. Deboe

Eloped to Get Married.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Eb Guess and Miss Minnie Driver, the fifteen-year-old daughter of H. S. Driver, eloped to Elizabethtown, Ill., and were united in marriage. They were accompanied by Mr. Rufus Elder and Miss Carrie Hughes.

Mr. Driver opposed his daughter's marriage to Mr. Guess, but love laughs at locksmiths and irate parents, so the young lovers, failing to gain parental consent, resolved to elope.

With this most desirable end in view Miss Minnie, with the consent of her unsuspecting parents, went Tuesday evening to spend the night at the home of her friend, Miss Carrie. There during the darkness of night Eb and Rufus also made their appearance and found the girls in readiness for the journey. Getting into a carriage, the four drove off at a rapid rate of speed toward the river, conversing in whispers and scarcely daring to breathe, lest the "old man" should overtake them with his shotgun and compel them to return.

No such calamity befel them, however. They reached Elizabethtown in safety and after procuring the necessary paper, they found an obliging justice of the peace, who happily united the couple in wedlock.

They then returned to the home of the bridegroom in this county.

RODNEY.

W S Hicklin of Marion was in Rodney Saturday.

Rev King preached in the Presbyterian church in Weston Sunday.

H L Sullivan went to Sturgis Saturday.

S L Sullivan, of Mattoon, called on us Saturday.

Lacey Truitt and Finis Black attended church in Weston Sunday.

John M Waggoner, of Repton, made his regular trip Sunday.

The Rodney mill is unable to grind because of an accident last week.

Esq L. B. Phillips, of Rosebud was a pleasant visitor Sunday.

Rufus M. Wilson went to Marion Saturday.

Corn planting about done.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely under the supervision of I. D. Nunn.

Children's day exercises at this the fourth Sunday in June and at Baker the third Sunday in July. Mack Brantley, of Bells Mines, visited this community Sunday.

Joe Peter Samuel went over to Shawneetown last week and married him a wife. Good luck be with you, Joe Peter, and with your bonny bride.

Mrs. G. M. Russell is visiting in this neighborhood.

Saturday was the day for the Republicans to meet in precinct convention and select the members of their county committee. J. M. Davis was selected from Bells Mines, and J L Sullivan from Rose Bud.

Cattle buyers from Fredonia and elsewhere have lately visited this section. They offered fairly good price but no one has as yet sold.

Contrary to expectations, Al. Prezell, who while in an intoxicated condition was struck with an ore by a man named Edmonson, as related in last week's Press, died. An inquest was held over the body, and Dr. G. C. Moreland of Fords Ferry was summoned. He gave it as his opinion that liquor was the prime cause of the man's death, and that the blow of itself was insufficient to kill him. The verdict of the jury sustained this opinion. Edmonson immediately gave himself up and gave bond for his appearance before the grand jury.

Marion Graded School



Education for those who want it.

Opens September 15th, 1904,

Eleventh year under same management.

Last year the Best in Its History. This year will see Great Improvements.

People save money who move here. Speak quick if you want to rent a place. Write or call on

CHARLES EVANS, Marion, Ky.

WESTON.

The river is again back in its banks, and the lights are being placed in their regular position for the boats.

Health is generally good.

Rev John King filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Bro. John and wife have many friends here who ever welcome their coming.

Corn planting is the order of the day.

County attorney Henderson was here Friday on business.

The steamer Ruth departed from the levee last Saturday with a heavy load of crossties for Jopka.

Messrs A L Grady and Kearney McCord, of Blackford, attended church here Sunday.

H C Frayser and wife, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Rosie, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., were the guests of Mrs L. Rankin's family, of this place, Saturday and Sunday.

Lacey Truitt of Rodney attended church here Sunday in one of the handsomest turnouts lately seen here.

Capt Sturgeon of Battery Rock Ill., visited his son Dink, of this place recently.

Geo L. Rankin was, with his family at this place Saturday and Sunday. He is traveling for a Evansville drug firm.

Miss Margaret Raakia and mother were in Evansville Wednesday shopping.

Miss Mabel Wilson of Green's Chapel, was guest of Miss Edith Hensel Sunday.

Most every one in this vicinity are making preparations for the excursion to Cave-in-Rock the 5th Sunday.

Geo Perryman was here Saturday.

One of the most pleasant affairs of recent date was an entertainment held at the house of George Rankin Saturday night.

CRAYNEVILLE.

D P Glenn has been on the sick list but is much better.

About all the corn in this section is planted.

Eight spar teams are on the road this week.

Alonzo Davall and wife visited J M Gilbert and wife Sunday.

Bro Oakley filled his regular appointment Saturday and was accompanied by Bro Thompson who gave us a fine sermon.

Lucien Ainsworth and wife visited J M McCaslin and family Sunday.

Mrs J M Freeman and daughter visited friends in Fredonia Sunday and Monday.

Alex Garner was here on business last week.

Miss Gracey Holoman of Marion, is visiting here.

Mrs W T Oakley and son Vernon, and Miss Delle Jacobs attended church here Sunday.

J P B Cole was in this place last week.

The depot here is to have a new flue.

There will soon be another car load of people ready to ship off to Washington

Mrs Robert Boyd, of Salem, is the guest of J M Freeman's family.

Our spring term of school closed Friday, and the teacher, Miss Addie Boyd, gave her pupils a treat by taking them on a picnic.

Miss Minnie Tabor visited her friends in Fredonia last week.

Henry Moseley, the I C section boss, after spending some months here has returned to his home in Paducah.

Miss Ruby Deboe returned to her home Friday from Tradewater where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs Traylor.

We handle lime by the car load and make a close price on it.